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JOSEPH L. JORGENSEN



Bishop of Midway Second Ward 1945-1952.

Joseph Lorenzo Jorgensen was born in Mayfield, Sanpete County, March 25, 1899. He was the tenth and youngest child of Christian and Petrina A. Peterson Jorgensen. His grandparents were of Scandinavian ancestry, emigrating from Jerslev, Denmark, in 1866. Earlier his grandparents had embraced the gospel. They had sacrificed friends and material prosperity to come to Zion and be with God's chosen people. Nine weeks were spent crossing the ocean and on the westward trek they walked a large portion of the way. Grandfather Peter Peterson contracted the dreaded disease of cholera and died on the plains in Wyoming. He and his youngest child, Parley were buried there.

Grandmother Peterson who was now left a widow came on with her three children and with her parents, Karen and Thomas Christian Jensen, chose to make their abode in Ephraim, Utah.

Christian and Petrina Peterson Jorgensen met in Sanpete and made a home in Mayfield. Father Jorgensen had acquired a sizeable farm and here the children grew and worked on the farm.

In 1909 they decided to move to Emery, Emery County, and here the younger ones grew to adults. Mother Jorgensen was delicate in health and died early in life, leaving her youngest, Joseph Lorenzo, only 13 years of age.

Joseph was industrious and worked hard to help sustain himself. He hired out for farm work, and in 1921 went to Salt Lake City for employment. Here he made his home with his brother and wife and became a member of the Burton Ward.

In September, 1924 he was called to fulfill a mission to the Northern States. He spent most of his two years in Indiana. Returning from an enjoyable mission, he again found employment in Salt Lake City.

In 1928 he was married to Alice E. Probst of Midway, and in the course of a few months made Midway their home. Here he commenced working at the Heber City Exchange Company.

In 1936 President David A. Broadbent asked Joseph to be President of the Stake missionary work. He acted in this calling for nine years. He was also on the Stake Sunday School Board at this time.

In September, 1945 he was called to be Bishop of the Midway 2nd Ward. Elder Marion G. Romney set him apart on November 4, 1945 and he served the ward for six and a half years.

In December, 1955 the family moved to Salt Lake City and are members of the Emerson 2nd Ward, Sugar House Stake. Here he has served as Sunday School Superintendent, and at the present time is group leader of the High Priest Quorum.

Their children are Paul J., Mrs. Jean J. Giles, JoAnn and Emma Ruth.

JAMES KINSEY AND MARGARET SHELTON KINSEY



James Kinsey was born January 4, 1874, in Burton-On-Trent, England, son of George Kinsey, Sr., and Eliza Bates. Married Margaret Shelton August 20, 1901. Died June 26, 1916, at Petrola, California. Buried in Midway.